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SUBJECT: INFCE: OCTOBER 23 TCC AND NOVEMBER 27 PLENARY

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARIAT MEMBER GEORGES
LE GUELTE, TCC SECRETARY, LE GUELTE RAISED SUBJECT
OF COMMENTS HE HAS RECEIVED FROM TCC MEMBERS ON DRAFT
PROVISIONAL TCC AGENDA MAILED ON 25 AUGUST BY PROF.
CHAYES. HE SAID THAT WITH ONE EXCEPTION THE COMMENTS
WERE OF GENERAL NATURE AND WOULD NOT NECESSITATE
SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO CONTENT OF DRAFT PROVISIONAL
AGENDA. HE HAD, HOWEVER, RECEIVED COMMENT FROM
ARGENTINA QUESTIONING RIGHT OF TCC TO DEAL WITH ITEM
5(A), PROPOSAL OF A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY OF
NOVEMBER PLENARY CONFERENCE. ARGENTINE VIEW WAS THAT
THIS WAS MATTER FOR PLENARY ALONE TO DISCUSS. LE GUELTE
PLANNED TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH CHAYES BY TELEPHONE,
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AND SAID HE WAS SURE CHAYES WOULD AGREE THAT ITEM
SHOULD BE LEFT ON AGENDA THOUGH PERHAPS SOFTENED EVEN
FURTHER FROM THE PRESENT TEXT, WHICH READS: "THE
TCC MAY WISH TO PROPOSE A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF
THE NOVEMBER PLENARY CONFERENCE." LE GUELTE'S PURPOSE
IN RAISING SUBJECT WAS TO ALERT US TO ARGENTINE VIEW
THIS MATTER.

2. LE GUELTE SAID HE WAS AWARE OF CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT FOR DR. EFFAT, EGYPTIAN TCC REPRESENTATIVE, FOR PRESIDENCY OF PLENARY. HE SPECIFICALLY SAID THAT MR. CHRISTOPHER HERZIG, U.K. GOVERNOR, HAD TOLD HIM DURING WEEK OF GENERAL CONFERENCE THAT U.K. COULD SUPPORT EFFAT CANDIDACY. LE GUELTE WENT ON TO EXPRESS HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT THERE WAS NO OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRY CANDIDATE THAT POSSESSED EITHER THE QUALIFICATIONS OR THE SUPPORT THAT DR. EFFAT POSSESSED.

3. THOUGH LE GUELTE SAW NO OPPOSITION TO EFFAT CANDIDACY, HE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT PLENARY MEMBERS MAY AS MATTER OF PRINCIPLE WANT PRESIDENCY TO BE AWARDED TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF A COUNTRY NOT RPT NOT ON THE TCC. HE SUGGESTED THAT WE CONSIDER THIS POSSIBILITY AND HAVE IN MIND A CONTINGENCY PLAN SHOULD SUCH A SITUATION DEVELOP AT THE PLENARY.

4. LE GUELTE RAISED ALSO THE FACT THAT THE NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE WILL CONVENE SHORTLY FOLLOWING THE FEBRUARY 1980 FINAL INFCE PLENARY. HE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE WILL FOCUS ON ARTICLE IV IN CONTEXT OF MANNER IN WHICH INFCE FINAL REPORT DEALS WITH ISSUE OF SUPPLY ASSURANCE. HE SUGGESTED THAT IN DRAFTING INFCE FINAL REPORT THIS COINCIDENCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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